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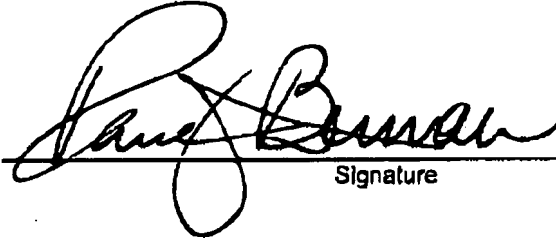
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Steven Sheppard, et al.

Application No.: 09/525,488

Group Art Unit: 2611

Filed: March 15, 2000

Examiner: R. Brown

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSMITTING WIRELESS SIGNALS  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 petition fee, any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 025684.115-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of

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time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application in favor of continuation application serial number 10/443,744, filed May 23, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0740 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for this Petition. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have

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